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IN REPLY REFER TO:
UTU-078405
(UT-923)

MAR 21 2006

CERTIFIED MAIL--Return Receipt Requested

Mr. Dave Lewis
American Gilsonite Company
29950 South Bonanza Highway
Bonanza, UT 84008

Re: Shaft entrance/reconditioning for Federal Gilsonite lease UTU-078405, I-30 Mine

Dear Mr. Lewis:

BLM received your e-mail request to enter the I-30 shaft and commence reconditioning of the shaft. BLM issued a verbal approval on this issue on March 20, 2006. This is a follow-up to that verbal approval. BLM approves the shaft reconditioning of the I-30 shaft with the following conditions.

1. There will be no heavy equipment brought on-to the site from outside the Bonanza area.
2. All safety regulations shall be followed.
3. Gas checks will be made prior to entrance into the shaft.
4. Ventilation. The workings shall be properly ventilated.
5. No gilsonite shall be produced as part of this approval.
6. No further surface disturbance is allowed.

If you require further information please contact Mr. Stan Perkes, (801) 539-4036.

Sincerely,

ACTING /S/ Jeff McKenzie

James F. Kohler
Chief, Solid Minerals Branch

cc: Vernal Field Office
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (Attn. Doug Jensen)
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